

The Honorable Robert S. Lasnik

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

S.B., *et al.*, by Bruce A. Wolf, their  
guardian ad litem,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:19-cv-00069-RSL

STIPULATED MOTION TO  
EXTEND RESPONSIVE  
PLEADING AND INITIAL  
SCHEDULING DATES  
*AND [PROPOSED] ORDER*

**Noted for Consideration:  
February 21, 2019**

COMES NOW Plaintiffs, by and through their Guardian *ad litem* and their attorney, Allen Ressler, and Defendant, United States of America, through its counsel, Tricia Boerger, Assistant United States Attorney, in this stipulated motion to extend the responsive pleading and initial scheduling dates in this matter as follows:

United States' Responsive Pleading: 04/10/2019

Deadline for FRCP 26(f) Conference: 04/17/2019

Initial Disclosures Pursuant to FRCP 26(a)(1): 04/24/2019

Combined Joint Status Report and Discovery  
Plan as Required by FRCP 26(f) and Local  
Civil Rule 26(f): 05/01/2019

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1 This extension is necessary due to the lapse in appropriations from December 21,  
2 2018 through January 25, 2019, impacting both the Department of Justice and the  
3 Department of Interior, the relevant federal agency in this matter. This matter was filed  
4 on January 15, 2019 and served upon the United States Attorney's Office on or about  
5 January 22, 2019. Thus, the United States' responsive pleading is currently due on or  
6 before March 22, 2019. However, the month-long lapse in appropriations has impacted  
7 the government's ability to timely investigate, review, and confer with the Tribe and  
8 relevant federal agency about this matter.

9 Additionally, the United States has not yet answered the Complaint and is  
10 therefore not in a position to meaningfully participate in a Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f)  
11 conference, prepare initial disclosures or discuss a discovery plan. As such, the parties are  
12 requesting an extension of time for the initial scheduling dates to allow them time to  
13 review the initial pleadings and participate meaningfully in the Rule 26 discovery  
14 process.

15 DATED this 21st day of February 2019.

16 Respectfully submitted,

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**ORDER**

Pursuant to the parties' motion, and the parties having stipulated and agreed, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the responsive pleading deadline and initial scheduling dates in this matter shall be revised as follows:

United States' Responsive Pleading	04/10/2019
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Initial Disclosures Pursuant to FRCP 26(a)(1):	04/24/2019
Combined Joint Status Report and Discovery Plan as Required by FRCP 26(f) and Local Civil Rule 26(f):	05/01/2019

DATED: Feb 22, 2019.



Robert S. Lasnik  
United States District Judge

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